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CITY OF ENCINITAS - CANNABIS FEE SCHEDULE								
Fee Title		Fee	Unit	Estimated Revenue				
Phase 1 - Registration Fee	\$	6,527.83	Registration	\$ 130,556.50				
Phase 2 - Application Fee	\$	4,712.38	Application	\$ 18,849.50				
Phase 3 - Annual Regulatory Fee	\$	12,157.82	Licensee	\$ 48,631.29				
Appeal Process Fee	\$	3,544.05	Appeal	N/A				
Initial Owner Background Investigation Fee	\$	300.00	Owner/Manager	N/A				
Owner Background Investigation Renewal Fee	\$	100.00	Owner/Manager	N/A				
Initial Employee Background Investigation Fee	\$	100.00	Employee	N/A				
Employee Background Investigation Renewal Fee	\$	75.00	Employee	N/A				
Financial Audit Fee	\$	7,500.00	Audit	N/A				
Compliance Inspection Fee	\$	1,250.00	Inspection	N/A				

TOTAL \$ 198,037.29

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Phase 1: Encinitas Registration Process Cost Analysis

REGISTRATION FEE						
PROCESS	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	PER REGISTE	RANT		TOTAL
City of Encinitas Staff			•			
	Community outreach, policy development, and general management/oversight of program.	One-Time	\$ 1	,214.85	\$	24,296.98
General Administration	Legal support for development, adoption and implementation of cannabis regulatory program.	One-Time	\$	920.00	\$	18,400.00
	Zoning development, buffer map design, and other planning/administrative	One-Time	\$	218.72	\$	4,374.40
	functions.	One-Time	\$	299.67	\$	5,993.39
Buffer/Zoning Review	Review application for buffer and zoning requirements. Reject application that violate buffers/zoning. Field potential topographical barrier requests.	Registration	\$	224.75	\$	4,495.04
Registration Process	Receive and process registration materials by mail or in-person, including subsequent missing documents.	Registration	\$	74.92	\$	1,498.35
	Notification of missing registration materials, and processing of supplementary information provided by businesss with incomplete applications.	Registration	\$	37.46	\$	749.17
	Notification of preference ranking by mail and email.	Registration	\$	37.46	\$	749.17
Consultant Services						
Registration Design	Create registration forms and instructions.	One-Time	\$	250.00	\$	5,000.00
Registration Review	Review of registration materials for completeness and preference scoring.	Registration	\$ 2	,500.00	\$	50,000.00
Fee Study	Development of fee study to offset costs of cannabis regulatory program.	One-Time	\$	250.00	\$	5,000.00
Subject Matter Expertise	Provide subject matter expertise in design and implementation of cannabis regulatory program.	One-Time	\$	500.00	\$	10,000.00
			Per Registration	,	ς	6.527.83

 Per Registration
 \$ 6,527.83

 Total
 \$ 130,556.50



Phase 2: Encinitas Application Process Cost Analysis

APPLICATION FEE					
PROCESS	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	PER APPLICATION		TOTAL
City of Encinitas Staff					
	Receive applications online.	Application	\$ 37.46	\$	149.83
Application Intake	Notification of missing application materials, and processing of supplementary information provided by businesss with incomplete	Application	\$ 37.46	\$	149.83
	applications.				
	Respond to requests from State agency to verify "local authorizaton" of				
Local Authorization	cannabis applicants for state license. Verify State agency has issued a state	Application	\$ 37.46	\$	149.83
	license.				
Consultant Services					
Application Material Design	Create application forms, including business information, operating hours, security information, operating procedures, indemnity agreements, proof of insurance, sellers permit, identification, etc.	Application	\$ -	\$	-
Application Review	Review of application materials for completeness and minimum requirements.	Application	\$ 2,500.00	\$	10,000.00
Application Supplemental Review	Review supplemental application materials provided by applicants and review for completeness.	Application	\$ 500.00	\$	2,000.00
Pre-License Inspections	Inspect cannabis facility for regulatory compliance prior to licensure. Includes lighting, security, signage, security cameras, inventory control, product storage, etc.	Application	\$ 1,600.00	\$	6,400.00
			Per Application	Ś	4,712.38

Per Application \$ 4,712.38 Total \$ 18,849.50



Phase 3: Encinitas Annual Regulatory Cost Analysis

REGULATORY FEE						
PROCESS	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	PE	R LICENSEE		TOTAL
City of Encinitas Staff						
Policy development and program management	Coordinate multi-Department efforts to regulate the cannabis industry, including business regulation and enforcement. Provide central point of contact for City Council and businesses on cannabis related issues. Work with City Council and departments to update and refine cannabis policies and procedures.	Licensee	\$	1,822.27	\$	7,289.10
Public education and outreach	Educate the public on cannabis health and safety related issues. Work with neighborhood groups and residents to ensure that businesses are operating according to the rules and regulations of the cannabis industry. Maintain the cannabis website for residents, consumers and businesses.	Licensee	\$	494.15	\$	1,976.58
Legal support	Provide legal support to interpret local ordinances, understand evolving State and Federal legislation, and review case law related to cannabis. Defend the City in cannabis litigation and administrative proceedings, and assist with enforcement of licensed facilities as needed.	Licensee	\$	4,140.00	\$	16,560.00
	Lead administrative oversight/enforcement of licensed cannabis businesses. Code Enforcement staff will field complaints, track cases, schedule field	Licensee	\$	880.12	\$	3,520.47
Administrative enforcement	visits, coordinate with business liaisons, issue warnings and citations,	Licensee	\$	449.50	\$	1,798.02
	process license suspension/revocations, and manage other general administrative duties.	Licensee	\$	843.10	\$	3,372.42
Payment processing and collection	Receive, count, process and deposit tax and fee payments from sanctioned	Licensee	\$	194.01	\$	776.05
ayment processing and concetton	cannabis businesses. Administer cannabis audit program.	Licensee	\$	210.78	\$	843.10
General administrative functions	Handle administrative functions including license renewals, transfers of ownership, change in location, modification of premises, PRA response, and other cannabis specific services.	Licensee	\$	1,261.72	\$	5,046.89

Fire Safety	Review, certify, and inspect licensed cannabis businesses to ensure ongoing compliance with California Fire Code, California Building Code, California Electrical Code, and other state and local requirements. Cannabis facilities frequently involve highly specialized equipment to address security, fire	Licensee	\$ 471.83	\$ 1,887.30
	suppression, electrical, air filtration, cooling, hazardous materials, lighting, and other unique needs. The Fire Department will also provide support to the cannabis administrative enforcement team when needed.	Licensee	\$ 421.55	\$ 1,686.21
Technology Support	Maintain cannabis website, assist with Public Record Requests, and	Licensee	\$ 707.74	\$ 2,830.95
	maintain internal cannabis administrative software.	Licensee	\$ 261.05	\$ 1,044.20

Per Licensee \$ 12,157.82 Total \$ 48,631.29



Other Fees: Encinitas Additional Regulatory Cost Analysis

APPEAL PROCESS FEE						
PROCESS	DESCRIPTION	PI	ER APPEAL			
City of Encinitas Staff	City of Encinitas Staff					
Annual Process	Development of appeal form for applicants to challenge registration, buffer measurement, or preference ranking process.	\$	749.17			
Appeal Process	Preparation of materials for administrative appeal process.	\$	874.88			
	Provide legal assistance with applicant appeal process.	\$	920.00			
Consultant Services						
Appeal Support	Testify in appeal process.	\$	1,000.00			
	Per Appeal	\$	3,544.05			

OWNER BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION FEE				
PROCESS	DESCRIPTION	PER OWNER		
City of Encinitas Staff				
	Background checks of all owners, principlas and managers of cannabis			
Background Investigation (Owner)	businesses. Background checks are intended to supplement State required	\$ 300.00		
	Live Scan fingerprint checks.			
	Per Owner Background	\$ 300.00		

OWNER BACKGROUND RENEWAL FEE					
PROCESS	DESCRIPTION	PEI	R OWNER		
City of Encinitas Staff					
Background Investigation Renewal	Perform annual background investigation renewals for cannabis owners and managers.	\$	100.00		
	Per Owner Background Renewal	\$	100.00		

Per Owner Background Renewal \$

EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION FEE				
PROCESS	DESCRIPTION	PER INDIVIDUAL		
City of Encinitas Staff				
Background Investigation (Employee)	Background checks of all cannabis business employees. Background checks are intended to supplement State required Live Scan fingerprint checks.	\$ 100.00		
	Per Employee Background	\$ 100.00		

EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND RENEWAL FEE				
PROCESS	DESCRIPTION	PER INDIVIDUAL		
City of Encinitas Staff				
Background Checks Renewals	Perform annual background investigation renewals for cannabis owners and managers.	\$ 75.00		

Per Employee Background Renewal \$ 75.00

FINANCIAL AUDITS FEE					
PROCESS	DESCRIPTION	PER OWNER			
City of Encinitas Staff					
Tax Audit	Annual audit cannabis businesses to ensure local and state tax compliance.	\$ 7,500.00			

Per Audit \$ 7,500.00

COMPLIANCE INSPECTION FEE				
PROCESS	DESCRIPTION	PER LICENSEE		
City of Encinitas Staff				
IRegulatory Inspection	On-site inspection of cannabis businesses to verify ongoing compliance with state and local laws.	\$ 1,250.00		

Per Inspection \$ 1,250.00